



MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL ZOOM MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 29th March 2021 at 7.30pm

Present:

Parish Councillors: Cllr Curry (Chair); Cllr Capel; Cllr Bowes; Cllr Temple

District & County Councillors: Cllr Les; Cllr Barningham; Cllr Wilkinson (Arrived at 8.20pm)

Others: S Nicholson (Clerk/RFO)

Item Ref	Detail
82)	Welcome and Apologies The Chair opened the meeting at 7.30pm and welcomed everyone for their attendance. Apologies received from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr F Herbert• Cllr O Robinson• Cllr A Marshall• Cllr J Noone
83)	Public Session No residents present.
84)	To Receive any Declarations of Business Interests by Elected Members There was only one declaration of interest by Cllr Curry for item 91.
85)	Covid-19 The Clerk recommends that we all check the NYCC Website which is updated regularly.
86)	To Approve & Sign the Minutes of the Meeting 22nd February 2021 The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 22 nd February 2021 had been circulated to all members. A small change on item 74.1 to read "heavy goods vehicles, tractors and buses" <p style="text-align: center;">Minutes Proposed as correct after amendments – Cllr A Bowes Seconded – Cllr C Capel Approved by all parish councillors present RESOLVED</p>

Matters Arising:

All matters were on the agenda to be discussed

- 87) Parish Councillor / Clerk Issues**
A councillor raised an issue relating to moles that are causing problems in Londonderry. The Chair stated she would try and get hold of the lady who usually deals with this for the parish but she has been isolating.
- Action: Chair to try and contact parish mole catcher
Clerk to try other sources if Chair unable to get this sorted.

88) External Sector Reports

1. Police Report

The Police report had only just been circulated before the meeting with some members not yet seeing it. The police stated that the crime this month was again very low with not much to report. A verbal account of the report was provided to everyone.

The Police wanted to ensure that everyone was aware about the change to the Bedale Facebook and Twitter which is being transferred to a corporate site. People will get messages about this and it is not a scam.

2. District Council Report

Cllr MB reported on the following:

1. HDC had been successful with obtaining &M towards the DE-Carbon Emission program. This includes upgrading of all 41 Leisure Centres with Solar panels and LED lighting
2. HDC had now received their first electric Refuse Lorries.
3. Climate action was to go to be approved in April to reduce the districts carbon footprint.
4. Polling cards are in the process of being distributed
5. Local Government reorganisation with consultation still open until 19th April 2021.

3. County Council Report

Cllr CL Reported:

1. The Covid-19 figures are falling across the area with figures as low as 27 100k.
2. Vaccinations are continuing and is a huge success with 400K having had the vaccine in this area. We are now trying to pick up people that were missed
3. 96% of Care home residents have been vaccinated with 84% of Care workers.

Cllr AW reported the following on her arrival:

1. We are seeing rates fall but still need to be vigilant.
2. The new rules now apply with 2 householders being allowed to meet outside and this being reviewed on the 12/4/21.
3. Schools are back with a 97% attendance.
4. We still have 23 local Community Support Organisations (CSO's) continue across NYCC - local voluntary organisations supporting people.
5. NYCC are participating in the North Feast Food program. This is to get food across our area to children needing assistance with food.
6. Vaccinations for over 50-55 has started this week and we are encouraging everyone to participate. People who refused initially can still apply to be vaccinated.
7. The Election for NYCC Councillor has been [postponed until 2022 but the Crime Commissioners election still going ahead.
8. We have a new Local Enterprise Officer Helen Simpson.

**89) Parish Projects
Projects**

1. Londonderry Triangle Project

The Clerk stated that she was still waiting for a response from Stuart Grimstone whom she understood was on holiday. A 3 monthly response to the Police, Fire and Crime department is required regarding the project.

Action: The Clerk and the Chair to respond once Stuart has responded.

AGREED

2. VAS
The Clerk stated that the VAS has been ordered with delivery approx. 6 8 weeks.
3. Defibulators
The Clerk confirmed that the process to purchase and install was now in place and the only reason for the delay was due to Lockdown. To be completes asap.

90) Parish Council Reports

1. Crow Wood
The Chair advised everyone that HDC had declined their request.

In view of that the Councillors had a short discussion regarding the best approach to rectify the area. Initially a discussion was around putting signs up and seeking confirmation from our Insurers and YLCA.

However, Cllr CC suggested that has we had not had any further incidents this lockdown that we try and put the area back to its original position and leave as it has always been.

*Question: Cllr KT Can you give me some background knowledge of the issue?
Answer: The Chair gave Cllr KT a brief synopsis of why, what and how this had happened.*

The Chair requested a vote to establish how to proceed.

Agreed for the Clerk to seek help to fill in the site that was damaged. Cllr KT stated that Jeff Cox, an Exelby resident may be able to assist and would send details to the Clerk.

Action: Clerk to liaise with Cllr KT to resolve the issue.

2. Footpath out of Leeming – Dog Stiles
The Chair outlined that two dog friendly stiles had been put in place but the problem was the third one. The actual third stile is on ground that neither land owners accept reasonability for. Therefore the Chair suggested that the parish sends letters to them both stating that the parish would arrange to purchase and install a dog friendly stile but would allow until the 19th April 2021 for either party to raise objections in writing.

Action: Clerk to raise letters to both land owners and to add this to the next agenda.

3. Dog Bin
The Clerk confirmed that the Dog Bin had been requested and the suggested site sent to HDC.

4. Dog Fouling
This had been raised by Cllr OR. The issue is the amount of dog excrement in Leeming. Cllr CC stated that the main issue was around St Johns Road and Sycamore Lane. A suggestion was made that the Clerk contacts the dog warden and he tries putting up notices. They also discussed the same problem along the Bridle path with a discussion on the possibility of putting Dog bags out.

The Councillors decide that initially they would contact the dog warden.

Action: Clerk to contact the dog warden

91) Planning

The Vice Chair, Cllr CC, took over to Chair for this item due to the Cllr MC declaration of interest in this item.

- 1. Ref: 20/02906 – Howie
Variation on conditions 5 Dwelling adjacent of Exelby Green Dragon
GRANTED
- 2. Ref: 20/02373 – Price
Outline application of 2 dwellings – The Old Forge Exelby
GRANTED
- 3. REF – Planning Appeal FH SS
Land off Leeming Lane

The Vice Chair stated the Parish response was exactly the same and did not approve of this but they did not need to make any further response.

- 4. Ref: 21/00693 /MRC – Harris
Alteration and change of use to Methodist Church, Leeming
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No Comments / Observations recorded

92) Financial Matters

- 1. Accounts
The Clerk stated that the Chair and other councillors had requested a monthly summary which had been provided along with the full accounts that had been sent prior to the meeting.

Accounts

Opening Amount Current A/C	£19058.52
Business Premium Account	£5370.08
Business Premium Account (Canadian Reserve)	£2919.67
Outstanding Cheques	£197.40
Payments	
Clerk Wages + Yearly Expenses	£369.54
HMRC	£47.60
WJPS	£484.20
T P Jones	£53.10
Current Trading Balance	£17906.68

- 2. S106 / CIL
The Clerk stated that Cllr CC had requested a go back and check for all S106 / CIL money. This had been completed and only the amount stated in this year’s accounts was recorded. An amount of £2450.45 was available to be used on community projects.

Cllr MB stated how the money could be used and the please practices to set out a plan and then once approved advise HDC how the money had been used.

Action: Clerk to draw up a plan with input from councillors and add to next agenda.

- 3. Payments
These had been sorted in item

93) AOB / Correspondence

1. Notice of Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Election

The notice of Elections had been put up in all the Noticeboards.

2. New Code of Conduct

A new Code Of Conduct for Councillors had only just been received from YLCA and there was not enough time to allow Councillors to read and digest it before this meeting.

Agreed the Clerk would cascade to everyone and put on the agenda for next month.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

**The next meeting will be via Zoom on
Monday 26th April 2021 to commence at 7.30 pm.**

Signed by Chair:

Dated:.....